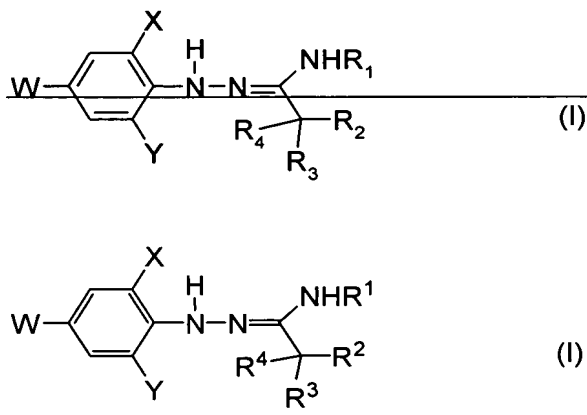


Abstract

Method for the protection of seeds from soil pests comprising contacting the seeds before sowing and/ or after pregermination with a compound of formula I:



wherein

W is chlorine or trifluoromethyl;

X and Y are each independently chlorine or bromine;

R¹ is alkyl, alkenyl, alkynyl, or cycloalkyl which may be substituted with 1 to 3 halogen atoms, or alkyl which is substituted by alkoxy;

R² and R³ are alkyl or may be taken together to form cycloalkyl which may be unsubstituted or substituted by 1 to 3 halogen atoms;

R⁴ is hydrogen or alkyl,

or the enantiomers or salts thereof, in pesticidally effective amounts.

Seed, comprising compounds of formula I.